

Mississippi State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	42,200
Land in Farms (acres)	11,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	262

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,070,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	315,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	19,073,000
Chicks Placed	16,528,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	27,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	14,037
Production (lbs)	379,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Cotton Upland	1,110,000	1,100,000	1,024.0 lbs	2,346,000 bales	0.52 dols / lb	591,552,000
Soybeans	1,670,000	1,640,000	37.5 bus	61,500,000 bus	5.90 dols / bu	367,688,000
Corn For Grain	460,000	440,000	136.0 bus	59,840,000 bus	2.40 dols / bu	143,616,000
Rice All	235,000	234,000	6,900.0 lbs	16,146,000 cwt	7.30 dols / cwt	117,866,000
Cotton Seed				804,000 tons	90.50 dols / ton	78,011,000
Hay Other (Dry)		720,000	2.3 tons	1,656,000 tons	46.00 dols / ton	76,176,000
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Sweet Potatoes	16,000	15,300	170.0 cwt	2,601,000 cwt	19.80 dols / cwt	51,500,000
Wheat Winter All	160,000	135,000	53.0 bus	7,155,000 bus	3.45 dols / bu	24,685,000
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Sorghum For Grain	20,000	18,000	79.0 bus	1,422,000 bus	3.80 dols / cwt	3,026,000
Rice Long Grain	235,000	234,000	6,900.0 lbs	16,146,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		15,000	14.0 tons	210,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	13.0 tons	13,000 tons		
Cotton All	1,110,000	1,100,000	1,024.0 lbs	2,346,000 bales		
Field & Misc Crops	4,375,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service

Mississippi - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,116,295	27	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,025,385	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,090,909	18	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	457,364	20	50
Tobacco	496	20	23
Cotton and cottonseed	444,136	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,942	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,093	28	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38,967	38	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,611	13	50
Other crops and hay	22,776	39	50
Poultry and eggs	1,490,748	5	50
Cattle and calves	228,346	34	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	67,954	34	50
Hogs and pigs	82,298	18	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	673	45	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,390	31	50
Aquaculture	207,181	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,319	40	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	134,737,744	5	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,386,404	17	50
Cattle and calves	1,072,806	30	50
Hogs and pigs	302,190	22	50
Quail	215,138	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	1,371,014	14	41
All Cotton	1,157,432	3	17
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	641,924	30	50
Corn for grain	496,219	19	49
Rice	233,447	4	10

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	20,582	Less than \$1,000	16,445
Other	21,604	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,001
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,572
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,260
Male	36,945	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,130
Female	5,241	\$20,000 to \$24,999	762
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,155
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	433
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,071
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,206
White	50,069	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,269
Black or African American	6,194	\$500,000 or more	1,882
American Indian or Alaska Native	123		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,767,787
Asian	52	Average per farm (\$)	65,626
More than one race	118		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	626,916
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	563	Average per farm (\$)	14,865

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.